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SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru 3S
Responsive : thru 3S Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 3S Redbl.
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. Sys On after balancing NT
Balancing: 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv.

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GENERAL APPROACH

Two Over One: Game Forcing Game Forcing Except When Suit Rebid
VERY LIGHT: Openings 3rd Hand Overcalls Preempts
FORCING OPENING: 1♣ 2♣ Natural 2 Bids Other

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const. NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
cue bid is 1 round force

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak
2♣ Single suit ♣
2♦ ♥+♠ ♠
2♥ ♥+minor ♥
2♠ ♠+minor ♠
Dbl: = or better = or better
Other: Direct seat only
balancing or weak sys of

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
15 to 17
to
5-card Major common
System on over double
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (denies)
2♠ Relay to 3♣ Neg. Double
2NT Invitational Other:

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ Relay to 4♣

3NT to
Gambling

Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
Redouble implies no fit
2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
Majors
Minors
Other: weak jump raise

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. Vul Non-Vul

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd
3rd/4th

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
1♣
1♦

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels
Natural if 2 suits have been bid

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
Conv. Takeout:
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other:

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
Other: Jacoby 2N, 2NT by PH = 11-12
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing w/o support
2NT: Forcing Inv. 13+ to support
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury ; Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 3rd seat openers only; on over DOUBLE

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: Splinter
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 6 to 9
2NT Forcing Inv. 10 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: Inv on by PH: 1♦/2♣ is GF

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
5NT asks for specific Kings One step over convention, if possible

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
x x (x)(x)(x) x x x x x x	x x x x x x
(x)(x)(x) x x x x (x) x x x x x x	x x x x x x
(A)K x T 9 x A K J x A Q J x	A J T 9 A T 9 x
K Q x K J T x A J T 9 A T 9 x	K Q J x K Q T 9
Q J x K T 9 x K Q J x K Q T 9	J T 9 Q T 9 x
J T 9 Q T 9 x Q J T x Q T 9 x	J T 9 x T 9 x x
K Q T 9	

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:
Except
Upside-Down:
count
attitude

LENGTH LEADS: OR USDC

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
Attitude vs NT

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Plain Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

vs. suits, top of 3 or 4 if suit supported in auction

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u>21+</u> to <u> </u> HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is lowest unbid suit	negative
2♦ <u>6 to 11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Feature; xfer over X 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Majors over minors and 1C-2D 0-5pt
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

1 Major-(P)-3 Minor = 6+ Minor, about 11 HCP, non-forcing also 1d-(P)-3c
Mathe over Big Club, Unusual vs. Unusual, Sandwich NT

SPECIAL CARDING

IN NT, A=USD Attitude
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K=USD Count
Q=unblock or USD count

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